

What is claimed is:

1. An indoor unit for an air conditioner, comprising:  
a heat exchanger for performing heat exchange;  
5 a drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water  
generated in the heat exchanger; and  
two or more drain parts formed in the drain pan and  
through which the condensed water is drained.

10 2. The indoor unit according to claim 1, wherein the  
drain parts comprise: a main drain part formed at one side of  
the drain pan; and an auxiliary drain part formed at a higher  
height than the main drain part.

15 3. The indoor unit according to claim 1, wherein the  
drain parts comprise a pair of drain parts formed  
independently, one of the pair of drain parts being provided  
with a shield jaw for shielding a part in a horizontal  
direction.

20 4. The indoor unit according to claim 1, wherein the  
drain parts comprise two pairs of drain parts respectively  
formed at left and right sides of the drain pan.

25 5. An indoor unit for an air conditioner, comprising:

a heat exchanger for performing heat exchange;

a drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the heat exchanger;

a drain part formed in the drain pan and through which  
5 the condensed water is drained; and

an inclined surface formed at a bottom surface of the drain pan and inclined in at least one direction such that the condensed water is smoothly drained.

10 6. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the bottom surface of the drain pan comprises a plurality of inclined surfaces such that the condensed water is smoothly drained.

15 7. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the bottom surface of the drain pan is inclined downward toward the drain part.

8. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the  
20 drain pan comprises an inclined surface formed extending from both sides of the drain pan to an inner portion and to which the condensed water is dropped and drained.

9. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the  
25 drain pan comprises an inclined surface formed extending from

both sides of the drain pan to an inner portion and having a plurality of inclined protrusions for guiding flow of the condensed water.

5           10. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises an inclined surface formed at an inner portion of a corner of the drain pan and inclined in a multi-step, for guiding flow of the condensed water.

10           11. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises an inclined surface formed extending from both sides of the drain pan to an inner portion and having a inclined protrusion inclined in a left and right direction, for guiding flow of the condensed water.

15           12. The indoor unit according to claim 5, further comprising:

          a plurality of inclined surfaces formed successively at an inner portion of a corner of the drain pan; and

20           an inclined protrusion formed across every inclined surface.

          13. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the bottom surface of the drain pan is inclined such that left and

right sides thereof are leveled lower than other portions with respect to a front and rear direction.

14. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the  
5 front end of the drain pan has a corner portion, which is leveled higher than the drain part.

15. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the  
drain pan comprises a bottom surface meeting the drain part,  
10 the bottom surface having a depressed portion.

16. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the  
drain pan comprises a suction edge for enhancing strength of  
th drain pan, the suction edge being formed by foaming a side  
15 surface adjacent to a drain suction hole opened at a center  
portion of the drain pan.

17. The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the  
drain pan comprises a bottom surface of which width is  
20 decreased as it goes to the drain part.

18. An indoor unit for an air conditioner, comprising:  
an indoor heat exchanger for performing heat exchange;

a lower drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the indoor heat exchanger, at a lower side of the indoor heat exchanger;

a side drain pan for collecting and draining condensed  
5 water generated in the indoor heat exchanger, at a side portion of the indoor heat exchanger; and

a drain part formed in the lower drain pan and/or the side drain pan and through which the condensed water is drained.

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19. The indoor unit according to claim 18, wherein the side drain pan comprises at least one rib formed on an outer bottom surface thereof.

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20. The indoor unit according to claim 18, wherein the side drain pan comprises at least one support leg formed on an outer bottom surface thereof.

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21. The indoor unit according to claim 18, further comprising two or more drain parts formed at a low leveled position.

22. The indoor unit according to claim 18, further comprising:

a main drain part formed at one side of the side drain pan; and

an auxiliary drain part formed at a higher height than the main drain part.

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23. The indoor unit according to claim 18, further comprising:

two ore more drain parts formed at one side of the side drain pan; and

10 a shield jaw formed at any one of the two or more drain parts, for selectively shielding the condensed water.

24. An indoor unit for an air conditioner, comprising:

a heat exchanger for performing heat exchange;

15 a drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the heat exchanger;

two or more drain parts formed in the drain pan and through which the condensed water is drained; and

a front panel provided with a drain hole through which  
20 the drain part is penetrated, the front panel having a varied installation position.